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- 1. IN A FRONT-PAGE LEAD ARTICLE SEPTEMBER 16, "TIMES OF INDIA" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT M. V. KAMATH CLAIMS THAT THE PRC HAS SUGGESTED TO INDIA RENEWED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE BORDER DISPUTE AND TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS. KAMATH SAID THAT INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, K. R. NARAYANAN, CARRIED THE CHINESE MESSAGE TO NEW DELHI. THE CORRESPONDENT ALSO CITES AS EVIDENCE OF HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION IN PEKING TO BORDER PROBLEM THE FACT THAT DEPUTY PREMIER LI DISCUSSED DETAILS OF DISPUTE WITH A GROUP OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS SEPTEMBER 14. KAMATH ALSO SEES THIS DISCUSSION AS SUGGESTING A CHINESE ATTEMPT TO ENLIST AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR ITS EFFORTS. KAMATH GIVES NO SOURCES IN HIS ARTICLE OTHER THAN UNIDENTIFIED "OBSERVERS" IN WASHINGTON.
- 2. KAMATH STORY DIFFERS SHARPLY FROM OUR IMPRESSIONS, GATHERED FROM INDIAN AND CHINESE OFFICIALS IN DELHI AND REPORTED REFTEL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON KAMATH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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